

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No
PCT/EP2006/004773

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
INV. C07K16/36 A61K38/36

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claims Nos.: because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

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Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple Inventions in this international application, as follows:

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1-2 (part)

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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

Invention 1

Claims 1-2 (part) directed to a "nanobody" against VWF as defined in claim 1 in which CDR 1 comprises NYGMG (SEQ ID 15), CDR2 comprises "SISWSGTYTAYSDNVKG" (SEQ ID NO 23) and CDR 3 comprises "QSRYRSNYYDHDDKYAY" (SEQ ID NO 33) and related subject-matter.

Inventions 2-7

Claim 1- 78 (all part) directed to a "nanobody" against VWF as defined in claim 1 in which CDR 1 comprises a sequence chosen from SEQ IDs 16-22, respectively.

Inventions 8-33

Claims 21-78 (all part) directed to a "nanobody" consisting of a sequence chosen from SEQ ID NOS 60-73 or 86-97, respectively

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